(b) if so, whether a registered homoeopathic practitioner is allowed thereby to administer drugs other them homoeopathic; and

(c) if not, what is the course of action Government propose to take against such practitioners?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE) (a) Yes, Sir. The Central Council of Homoeopathy, with the previous approval of the Central Government has formulated Homoeopathic Practitioners (Professional Conduct Etiquette and Code of Ethics) Regulations, 1982 and notified in Part III Section 4 of the Gazette of India Extraordinary dated the 16th March. 1982.

(b) and (c) As per sub-regulation (4) Regulation 12 of the Homoeopathic Practitioners (Professional Conduct, Etiquette and Code of Ethics) Regulations, 1982 a practitioner of homoeopathy shall use drugs prepared according to the homoeopathic principles.

Bogus Cancer Cure Claim in Homoeopathy

3418 SHRI DHARAM CHANDER PRASHANT: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the Editorial "Iscador-Malignant Miasm to Homoeopathy" published in June, 1987 issue of the Hahnemannian Sandesh of Delhi Homoeopathic Medical Association and news item "Bogus Cancer Cure Claim" published in the Hindustan Times of the 5th June, 1987; and

(b) if so. what action Government have taken so far in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A letter clarifying the correct position in regard to the newspaper report was sent to the Hindustan Times, New Delhi by the Regional Research Institute of Homoeopathy New Delhi under the Central Council for Research in Homoeopathy. This was published by the newspaper on 18th June, 1987.

Permit for Pharmacy Licence

3419. SHRI DHARAM CHANDER PRASHANT: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether existing Drugs and Cosmetics Act and Rules permit a licenced pharmacy to self homoeopathic medicines, as well as the drugs other than homoeopathy, and

(b) if not, what penalty is admissible in case of violation of the provisions of Drugs and Cosmetics Act and Rules?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) and (b) Licences to sell Homoeopathic medicines by retail and whole-sale are issued in Form-20-C and 20-D respectively of the Drugs and Cosmetics Rules. Licences to sell drugs other than Homoeopathic by retail and whole-sale are issued in Form-20/20-A, 20-B, 20-BB, 20-F 20-G, 21; 21-A; 21-B; and 21-BB. Conditions for grant of these licences are laid down in the Drugs and Cosmetics Rules. Penalties for violation of conditions of sale licences are laid down under Section-27 of the Drugs and Cosmetics Act.

Qualifications for Principal for Nehru Homoeopathic Medical College

3420. SHRI DHARAM CHANDER PRASHANT: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) what are the essential qualifications required for the post of Principal of the Nehru Homoeopathic Medical College, Delhi Administration, New Delhi;